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AMENDMENT

The present Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination are in response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2000, the period for response to which has been extended to April 7, 2001 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please substitute amended claims 37, 43, 57 and 63 as provided below for the respective pending claims with the same number.

B1 Sub  
37. The system of claim 7 wherein the bioactive peptide is selected from the group consisting of toxins affecting the presynaptic neurojunction, toxins affecting the postsynaptic neurojunction, toxins affecting ion channels, and toxins that damage the cell membrane.

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43. The system of claim 37 wherein the bioactive peptide is a protein hormone selected from the group consisting of oxytocin, arginine vasopressin, insulin, growth hormone and calcitonin.